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### RECENT DEATHS.

#### Squiers.

Mrs. Harry Squiers died at her home in Paddock Village Monday morning, of heart failure, following the grip and other complications. Mrs. Squiers was formerly Miss Jennie Gray, daughter of Gilbert and Eliza Gray of Wheelock, where she was born 46 years ago. A little over 27 years ago she was married to Mr. Squiers, who with one son, George, of this place, and a daughter, Miss Lola Squiers, of Laconia, survives her. Mrs. Squiers has not for many years enjoyed good health, but has always been an exemplary wife and mother and home-keeper. Her life has been spent entirely in the interests of her family, and to them much sympathy is extended. The funeral will be held this afternoon at one o'clock at the house and the burial will be at St. Johnsbury Center. Her daughter, Miss Squiers, from Laconia, and her father, Mr. Gray, from Wheelock, were called here by her sickness and death.

#### Wheeler.

Passed from this life into her eternal rest on the 7th day of April, Maria B. Choate, widow of Thaddeus B. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler was born in Derry, N. H., Jan. 26, 1825. She was the daughter of Dea. James Choate. In 1848 she married Mr. Wheeler in Littleton, and her first home was in this place. Here she lived 17 years. In 1865 she, with her husband, moved to St. Johnsbury making this place their home for five years, when they moved to Waterford, where they spent the remainder of their married life. In 1898 Mrs. Wheeler was left a widow and childless. After two years she came to Sunset Home and here passed the last few remaining years. Naturally a strong vigorous woman, Mrs. Wheeler assumed her duties in the home and maintained them with a spirit of willing helpfulness, until her illness came upon her. She bore her last sufferings with patience, looking hopefully forward to the rest which awaited her. She was a woman of quick intelligence and maintained always a self reliance which marked her as a strong personality. Funeral service was held at Sunset Home Monday afternoon, Rev. Joshua M. Frost in charge, assisted by Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks. "Rock of Ages," a favorite hymn, was sung by Miss Lewis. The interment is at Littleton in Hill cemetery where her husband is buried.

#### Caswell.

On Easter day in Colusa, Cal., occurred the death of a native of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. Amelia Gould Caswell, mother of Albert Caswell of this place. She was born here on October 24, 1831, and was married to William Caswell in 1849. She went to Colusa in 1880, and died at the home of her daughter, Mr. Caswell died in 1887. She is survived by five of her nine children: Albert Caswell of St. Johnsbury, Mrs. A. P. Spaulding, with whom she lived, Mrs. J. N. Scogins, Almon H. and Lonnie Caswell, all of Colusa. Mrs. Caswell was for many years a nurse. About two years ago she suffered a shock of paralysis and has not since been able to resume her life work, and on February 27 was again stricken with the same malady. She was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and was a woman whose ever cheerful disposition won for her a host of warm friends.

#### LaBranche.

Mrs. Joseph LaBranche died at her home on Maple street, Monday, at the age of 20 years. She was formerly Miss Celina Thibault, and is survived by her father and mother, her husband, and one child, two years old. She was sick but a short time, with quick consumption. The funeral will be held this morning from Notre Dame church.

#### Costa.

Mrs. Angela Costa, mother of Dominic Costa, aged 78 years, died at their home Thursday, having been in poor health for some time. The funeral was held from Notre Dame church Saturday.

#### The Coming Conference.

The various committees in Grace Methodist church have completed the plans for the Vermont conference which convenes here next Tuesday and there are few changes from the official program which was printed a few weeks ago. The entertainment committee are very grateful for the spirit of hospitality shown by the pastors and members of the various churches and it is expected that the total attendance will be about 250.

The lecture on Tuesday evening by Rev. Dr. Charles A. Crane, pastor of People's Temple, Boston, will be one of the notable events of the conference. "The American Christian" will be his theme and he is a thrilling and powerful speaker. Many will recall his lecture in the Howe Opera House a few years ago and will be glad of the chance to hear him again.

On Wednesday night comes the young people's banquet for which about 200 tickets have been sold. This will be held in Pythian Hall, the use of which has been made possible by the courtesy of the members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Rev. William A. Frye delivers his celebrated lecture upon immigration problems, entitled, "The Sign of the Cross at the Gates of Empire," on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. S. O. Benton, D. D., of New York will give the address upon foreign missions on Thursday evening.

Bishop Joseph E. Berry will address the preachers who are to be admitted to the conference, at Friday morning's session.

Miss Emily Harvey of Raipur, India, will speak upon "Woman's Work Abroad," Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. A. B. Kendig, D. D., on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock will speak upon "The Wesley Brotherhood."

Rev. David G. Downey, D. D., a noted divine from Brooklyn will speak upon "Education" on Friday evening.

Rev. Charles M. Boswell, D. D., one of Philadelphia's eminent orators, will lecture on Saturday evening on "The Passion Play, with Sight by the Way."

Bishop Berry will preach on Sunday morning.

Rev. Dr. Henderson will conduct devotional services during two hours of every

day, from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m., and from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m., and will preach on Sunday afternoon and evening.

As is usual on the closing Sunday, most of the local pulpits will be supplied by the visiting pastors.

The appointments will be announced Monday morning. These are made by the bishop and his cabinet and the announcement is the first official word the pastors have of their field of labor for the coming year.

#### ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

Lester Berry, who has been at home for a few days, has gone to Boston, Worcester, and Providence to spend the remainder of his vacation.

Miss Edna Brown entertained eight of her young lady friends at her home Saturday. Sugar on snow was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Rebecca Harriman has been quite sick with the grip. Miss Helen Harriman, who has been visiting friends at St. Johnsbury, has returned home.

Miss Beatrice Wallace has been visiting relatives at East Barnet and Miss Clara Wallace has been visiting relatives at Peacham.

Miss Gertrude Franklin spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Grace Franklin, at St. Johnsbury.

Mrs. Bert McLaughlin, who has been very sick with tonsillitis, is gaining slowly. William McLaughlin is now sick with it.

#### Barn and Contents Burned.

Sunday afternoon Delos M. Bacon's barn caught fire and it was very soon in flames. He lost five tons of nice hay, beside a good sleigh and wagon and a number of farming tools. The cause of the fire was supposed to be a spark from the engine, which caught in the grass. The fire then caught in the hay and the whole barn was burned. This is quite a heavy loss to Mr. Bacon.

Miss Graves, Mrs. Woodruff, Miss McLaughlin and Mr. Hall attended the executive meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society at St. Johnsbury, Friday.

The thank-offering service held at the Congregational church Wednesday evening was very interesting. The meeting was in charge of Miss Helen L. Graves.

Communion was observed at the Congregational church Sunday. Rev. Mrs. Woodruff gave a very interesting discourse.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society are planning a musical and literary entertainment for Thursday evening, April 18. A small admission will be charged.

The Wide Awake Grange will hold their first meeting in the new hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. Herbert Lougee and children have been confined to the house with the grip.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert H. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Beck of St. Johnsbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farnham, Sunday.

Jerome Bacon fell last week from the top of the shed and hurt himself quite badly.

Wendell Drew has been spending several days at Ed. Simpson's.

Barrington Robinson has been visiting relatives at Barton.

Ralph Hovey has been visiting relatives at East St. Johnsbury.

Charlie Whitney, who has been having the grip, is suffering now with blood poison in his hand.

Mrs. Standish has had a severe attack of bronchitis, but is a little better at this writing.

#### Social, Promenade and Supper.

A picture social and promenade will be given by Olive Branch Lodge, No. 4, R. D., at I. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, April 10, to which the public are cordially invited. During the evening supper will be served.

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#### Bankruptcy Notice.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.  
In the matter of Louis Dumas, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

To the Hon. J. L. Martin, Judge of the District Court for the District of Vermont, Louis Dumas, of St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia and State of Vermont, in said district, respectfully represents:

That on the 1st day of Dec., last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 26th day of Feb., A. D. 1907.  
Louis Dumas, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.  
United States District Court for the District of Vermont.

In re Louis Dumas, Bankrupt, Discharge.  
Notice is hereby given that Louis Dumas, Bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated Feb. 25th, 1907, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons objecting to such discharge may appear before me at my office in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m. and then and there present with their proofs thereon.

MARSHALL MONTGOMERY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 8, 1907.

#### Contagious Diseases.

The law requires that when no physician is called the heads of families must report contagious diseases to the health officer. There are at present many cases of mumps and measles, which threaten to break up the Spring term of school. I shall be obliged to prosecute any cases not reported as stated above.

A. H. NOYES, Health Officer.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.

#### At the Opera House.

The Rostell Stock Company finish a three nights' engagement tonight. They are playing to good houses and giving general satisfaction.

Those who saw Geo. F. Hall in the two popular successes, "The American Girl," and "An American Hustler," will hardly miss an opportunity of renewing their acquaintance with this popular footlight favorite, which will be afforded them on April 23d, when he appears in "The Gibson Girl" at the Stanley Opera House. This play has been making a stir wherever presented and comes with the hearty endorsement of the press and public of all the large cities.

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### TEDDY BEARS.

We have just received a new line of imported bears, with voices, ranging in price from 1.25 to \$3.00.

MAPLE SUGAR SET. Our special bargain for this week. Seven inch Nipple with one-half dozen four inch Sauce Dishes in very pretty pressed glass patterns. Sale price 29 cents. Value 40 cents. See south window.

### New Dress Goods.

Very desirable styles and shades, extra value 50c and \$1.00 yd. New Wash Dress Muslins from 10c to 50c per yard. New White Dress Goods, all the latest fabrics. You may be surprised when you come to look over our Dry Goods Department.

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